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N the 24TH Next MARCH, at 10 o'Clock a.m., the MARINE COMMISSARIAT BOARD of the PHILIPPINES will MEET at the Commander General's Residence in Manila, to Receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 900 tons of Best CARDIF COAL for the Naval Station of Canacao. Price not to exceed \$14 per ton. Ten

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TITONGKONG RACES 1881 Rule 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure for Gentlemen being Sub-

scribers of \$10, or upwards to the Fund, Free; for Non-Subscribers \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem, or \$2 for the Meeting. Rule 16.—Tickers of Admission to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq. Hon reasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper:

A. COXON For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL MITSU BISHI MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

ON and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be RE-MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING-per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkeing, February 15, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Namoa."

Capt. Westory, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

.For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe20 FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO!

The Steamship Albay,"
Captain Goods, will be

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cd. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place at Noon, on SUNDAY, 20th Instant

A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

- FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship shortly expected, will have quick despatch as

above. For Freight, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIN SUEZ CANALL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. H. Butler, will

be despatched on or about the 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agenta Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)

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Capt. W. E. Duke, will

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Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

KELLY WALSH

TTAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Towson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing." Haswell's "Pocket Book for 1880." Davis's V Azimuth Tables." "Yacht Sailing." Thearle's 'Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs." "Voice Production and Preservation." Poe's "Complete Works." Buck's "Oblique Bridges."

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Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as Crossy's Store, adjoining Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:-

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large: Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS. DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will "NULLAH SIDE," Pokfoolum Road, at be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Quifitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881

SAYLE Co., VICTORIA EXC.HANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Auctions.

N the 24TH of Next MARCH, at 10 o'Clock a.m., at the Residence of the MARINE COMMANDER GENERAL in Manila. one previously announced having been without result, for the SALE of the TWO SPANISH TROOPSHIPS "Marques de la

Victoria" and "Patiño." For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORD-FRIDAY.

the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, -

The following SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:-The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY FLANNEL, HEEL ROPES, CARPENTERS', BLACKSMITHS', SHOEMARERS', COOPERS'

POTS, PEWIER MEASURES, BEER and WINE SPOOMS, FORKS and BRUSHES, TEN and IBON DIBBES, GRIDIRONS, SNUFFERS, SCALES, HOREN SHOE-NAILS, PULVERIZED UHARCOAL, and Various other ARTICLES.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co...

Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVER-TISEE, Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address " VEBITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

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as she lies in the vicinity of PARSAGE ISLAND, HAITAN STRAITS, together with Al CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD by Public Auction, For Account of the Concerned, Ar NOON, OF

MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Apply at this OFFICE.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO,

FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS PORTWINE (The usual Blue Brand). Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street: Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

For Sale.

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GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the Climate, by Broadwood & Sons, Lon-Apply to "G. P.," care of Office of this

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE. HE Proprietor of the principal Ev-ROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISH-

MENT in MANILA, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila 🏋 Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

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Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNES-DAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," . GEO. SCOTT, Manager For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SOHWEBLIN, Acting Agent For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, February 18, 1881. THE CHINA ERE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS!

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Seceretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

-Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forencom for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to

D. GILLIES,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the Sist day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHIRE will be Received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Trays, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent of the amount applied for, and the Balaires will become Payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the De-

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Orrice of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

posits will be returned in full.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 222d Institutest ders either for the whole 900 tons, or for lots of 300 tons each will be admitted. For Freight or Passage, apply to For further Particulars, apply to

Consul for Spain Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

Blanco, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY Next, the 22nd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong. February 18, 118 12 3 11622

THE LEGISLAND COLOR PROPRIOR AND ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

> SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship

Captain Wise, will be despatched as above on ATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. The Steamer has splendid Cabin accommodation. J. Walter Takl For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above

_A. McIVER, Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAMVFOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient? 130 inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW"ZKALAND:) The Eastern and Aus-Altralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer

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Strawkes, Master, will load here
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Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881, Sailing Vessels.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The 8/8 7/11 Corner Bark Bannau, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881, 1914 FOR LONDON.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Notices of Firms. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cloment's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROBGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Manager, Shanghai, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

TAR ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. NOTICE. TOPICE is hereby given, that the Un
Note of the PREMISES NO. 37.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-

FOB, Praye Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai.

Banks.

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. 5%

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation.

PALLEUP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. CHEEF MANAGER Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

HONGKONG. Interest Allowed. N. Current Deposit Account at the rate

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

Notices of Firms.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

PUSTAU & Co.

Engineer at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co.,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO. MR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date. RESUME OFFICE 28 from this date, RESUME OFFICE as AGENT of the above Company.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NOTICE. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant. generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-

Mr Danby will carry on the business of

Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name. Mr Share will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkon and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

NOTICE.

TAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has

SIEMSSEN & Co.

TURNER & Co.

IVA RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs-PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH,

and Abthur Wellesley Walkinshaw.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. To Let.

WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next. Apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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THE Undersigned have been instructed NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

By Order. Auctions.

On 31st MARCH Next,

Together with the

THE Wreck of the Steamship L "DOUGLAS.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. THE "FAR-EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Secretary. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

> sub-Divide the present SHARES of \$500 each of the said Company into SHARES of \$125 Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

" Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1881.

few First Class Passengers to London For Freight or Pessage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1881.

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New York OREAM CHEESE. CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS. California ORACERE Co.'s BISCUITS Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS. RICHARDSON AND ROBBER'S Potted MEATS Lunch TONGUE

PRESENT TRA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the comounding. When the Hair falls off after lever or any other sickness, this Wash will aurely prove of the greatest value.



LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease Wash, and 🔏 Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO. Chemists, de., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ori-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under BUSSRY'S PATENT PNEUMATIO GUN, authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. -By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 Posted at the Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURAcies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before TUES-DAY, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1881

in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP. Acting Registrar. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General-Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both

days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

THROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in signees' risk and expense. any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Smr81 Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

Entertainment.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

the 1st March. WONDERFUL WOMAN, AND

"THE AREA BELLE." Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Intimations.



ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY, 26th February, 1881, for External PAINT-ING and COLORING of the Surgeons' QUARTERS, and DEAD House at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naral Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises

lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions .- OFFICE, No. 14. PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office).

Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. CARD.

TR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES Whave been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD ÉAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

Notices to Consignees.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Nessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 15th February, will be landed and stored at Con signees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrates, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

UNION LINE.

THE Steamship Scotland, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Conaignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-__ named Vessal are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will, be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above. Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

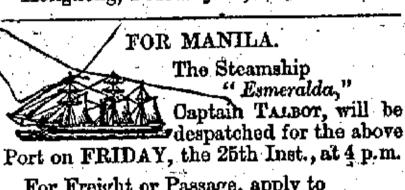
Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship "Oxfordshire." Captain Jones, will be

despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., `Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.



For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 21st Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co.,-TEN CHESTS MALWA OPIUM, Ex Steamship "Khiva," open from 10 a.m. on Sunday. All more or less damaged by sea water,

For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIbo at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

H. N. MODY. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

J. MCCRAITH, AUCTIONEER. LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT, HAIPHONG,

Tonquin. Haiphong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE. TF Mr JAMES MORALL alias JAMES CLERIHEW, will call on Board the P. & O. Mail steamer Zambesi and enquire fe21 for W. T. RAY, he will hear something greatly to his Benefit; or if he would prefer it, he is advised to leave for Home as soon as it is possible, and call at the Address mentioned-Mr John Morall, 7, Lorne Villas, East Park, Portsmouth.

Hongkong, February 19, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Olosago, German' schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. JOACHIM CHIRSTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt. Nicklefs.—Siemssen & Co.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jäger. - Wieler & Co. TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze.—Siemssen & Co. CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith -Siemssen & Co:--

R. R. Thomas, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. Asн, British steamer, Captain C. Lucock. -Wieler & Co. THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T.

Walker.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 18, Thornhill, British steamer. 965. Walker, Saigon Feb. 13, Rice. -- MEYER & Feb. 19, Malacca, British steamer, 1045,

H. Weighell, Yokohama Feb. 11, via Nagasaki, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Feb. 19, America, British steamer, from

Feb. 19, Huai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

Feb. 19, Hainan, American steamer, 275. Jas. Conner, Haiphong Eeb. 15, Pakhoi 16, and Hollow 18, General. - Arong, Feb. 19, Geelong, British steamer, 1342. G. W. Atkinson, Bombay Jan. 81, and

from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 19. Nuevo Constante, for Canton. 19. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc.

19, Ta-Lee, for Whampon. 19, America, for Shanghai. 19, Diamante, for Manila. 19, Norden, for Shanghai. 19 Hing Shing, for Shanghai. 19. Chinkiang, for Shanghai. 19. Antenor, for Singapores. 19, Scotland, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. lbay, for Amoy, etc.

Rose M., for Tientsin. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Hicai Yuen, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Malacca, from Yokohama via Naga-

saki, Mesars C. Newton, J. Hutchinson, J. Viney, Mr and Mrs Forrester, Dr Nelson, R.N., Messrs J. Hicks, J. Lee. W. Lowe, and 12 Chinese. Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Haiphong, etc., 67 Chi nese, and 1 European. Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc., Mr Masuda, and 6 Chinese deck.

Per America, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, 7.30 P.M. Per Diamante, for Manila, 3 Europeans, J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Per Hing Shing, for Shanghai, 20 Chi-

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Kashgar, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr J. C. Hughes; from Southampton, Miss L. Croft, and Rev. G. H. Pole from Venice, Mr Coates; from Brindisi,

Per Zambesi, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs L. Werner and Service, Benediction. daughter; for Suez, Mr W. Lent for Bombay, Mr D. E. Mehta, and 2 Chinese .--From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr C. Newton; for Brindisi, Mr J. C. Hutchinson; for Venice, Mr J. Viney.-From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs Weir, 2 children and native servant; for Singapore, Mr R. W.

Hullett. Per Albay, for Amoy, etc., 20 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, A Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 15 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thornhill reports: Fresh N.E. monsoon with head sea and

The American steamer Hainan reports: Easterly winds attended with fog. In Hoihow: S. S. Conquest. The British steamer Geelong reports Experienced fine weather with light monsoon from Bombay to Singapore; thence to arrival moderate monsoon with high north erly swell.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL -Per S. S. Kashgar, on Sunday, the 20th instant. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the packet. The Post Office will be

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAL-Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. PHONG.— Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

21st inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-

the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO. Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, of a Daughter. the 22nd inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Emuy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

notified. LOTTE ANN. Daughter of the late James For YOKOHAMA.-Per Oxfordshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. Per Malacca, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

For MANILA.— Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—

Per Hungarian, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 26th inst.

day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--British Contract Packet Zambesi will be despatched on MONDAY the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, occ., by the British Contract Packet:—

-Day of Departure,-

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, February 22:

11 s.m. - Meetings of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central Noon -Oxfordshire leaves for Yokohama Noon. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon. - Emmy leaves for Manila. Noon.-Local Banks close. WEDNESDAY, February 23 :---

Noon.-Local Banks close.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Daylight. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

Noon.—Kashgar leaves for Shanghai. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Roy. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except

the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service

is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 Union Church.-Morning Service, 11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month

-Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .-Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month.

All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev.

Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at | than this, the promoters of that move-11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. Berlin Foundling House. - Service in

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the ONE of the effects of the non-ratification Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.-8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. , 6 P.M. Evening

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping.

Goods per Yangtes undelivered after

charges... Call and Europe. Auction.

Noon.-Auction of Malwa Opium at downs of Mesers Abdoolally Ebrahim Meetings. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at

6 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH. On the 6th Inst., at No. 117, Creek side, Yokohama, the Wife of WILLIAM ANDERSON, MARRIAGE. On the 5th Inst. at the British Legation, Per Tunis, at noon, on Tuesday, the Tokio, Japan, by the Rev. W. B. Wright 22nd inst., instead of as previously M.A., DAVID SHEARD, Son of HENRY BREARLEY, of Batley, Yorkshire, to CHAR-

> Gray, late of Leicester, and Grove-Lane, Camberwell, London, S.E. At Taulignan, France, on the 5th Inst., PIERRE MOUEIER, M.D., late of the Japanese

of Japan, aged 53.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Itlail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881

the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society does not run with that smoothness which might be desired, considerable credit is nevertheless due to the great expense, collect but little revenue Committee of this association for their efforts to promote the cultivation and while by their action they cousion so growth of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. annoyance to the colony. The Colonial As Mr Ford, in his Gardens report for vernment, I have every reason to bell 1872-76. fairly puts it, the stimulus that ditions were agreed to, to prohibit the has been given here to gardening of all trade, as beretofore carried on at Hought kinds in recent years is due in large and to make arrangements that would seen measure to the Annual Flower Shows the Government of Canton against the irrethat have been held under the auspices gular exportation from the colony of muniof this Society for the last eight or nine tions of war. years. In saying this, we of course do In another part of the same despatch. not lose sight of the immense aid which the British Minister gives some figures has been given to this movement by the which bear on the interesting and department of the public service over often debated question, how much of which Mr Ford so ably presides. By the opium imported into Hongkong means of this dual influence, however, finds its way into China without paying 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with much has been effected; and the extendent duty. Of 94,899 picula imported in Late Fee of 10 cents until sion of the aesthetic as well as the industrial elements involved in this healthy Treaty Ports, leaving 22,475 picula for development is now being actively carried consumption and manipulation in Hongon by private residents, native as well kong and for export from this Colony. as foreign. The results of this activity. Sir Thomas argues that " a considerable so far as flowers are concerned, may be amount remains unaccounted for and, seen in the general cultivation which was the inference is that it is smuggled into formerly confined to a few, and to the China from this port. Probably even establishment of quite a flourishing in- the British Minister, like all the rest of

grown English vegetable, was to be found here in private gardens only. Not only lias this state of things been materinlly changed, while the public markets are now furnished with good specimens of English vegetables; but the Chinese, with that shrewdness and adaptability which characterise them in commercial matters, have already begun to export hence vegetables grown from European needs. Potatoes, the supply of which formerly came from California, are now shipped from Hongkong in large quantities to Manila and the Straits; and even celery, preserved as Chinese only con take the pains to do, is sent to various outports. The fame of Onions from Bombay will long remain intact; but it is worthy of remark that the price of this much-prized cook-house "stand-by" has been considerably reduced of late by the competition of the Hongkong market gardeners. Fine specimens of cauliflower, which were went to be regarded as a highly acceptable "cumshaw" from Amoy and other ports, can now be had in the market at a reasonable price; while tomatues were never finer or cheaper than they are this season. It is satisfactory to note that this market-gardening industry is making rapid progress in almost every village on the island and at Kowloong and if the influence of the Horticultural Exhibition Society had done no more ment deserves the thanks of every re-

sident in this Colony.

of the Chefoo Convention which will strike the Hongkong reader, is this, that it prevents a settlement (if such be possible) of the so-called "Hongkong Blockade." We had known for some time that Governor Hennessy had been endeavouring to work with the British Minister at Peking on this much-vexed question; and certain remarks of the present Governor, concerning the re-Noon, subject to rent and landing gulated export of sait and proposed restrictions on the export of opium, had 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of prepared us for the statements which now appear in the despatches of Sir Thomas Wade. It may be remembered that Governor Hennessy entertained a scheme of collecting in Hongkong the export duty on optum on behalf of the Chinese Government: and it is believed by some that the Governor had something to say in the proposal to collect from the Government of India the lekin duty on the drug at the Treaty Ports. However that may be, there is a certain similarity in the two propositions which must strike the careful reader as curious; and the fate of the larger scheme seems to bode ill for the success of that which refers to the little island of Hongkong. When, before leaving for Japan, Governor Hennessy tanned the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial members of Council for their assumed supineness in this matter, he hinted at a possible mode of successfully disposing of the difficulty. But it is to be feared that neither Sir Thomas Wade, nor Sir John Pope Hennessy can claim to be very fortunate or highly successful statesmen. So much the worse for Hongkong and the foreign merchant in China; and if either or both of those distinguished British officers were now to leave this part of the East during the present year, the foreign communities of China and this Colony would not suffer an irreparable loss. In saying this, however, we do not mean to accuse either official of not having endeavoured to meet the difficulty, each in his own way. Indeed, Sir Thomas Wade has never disguised his views on this subject, and has repeatedly expressed his opinion that there was little hope for perfectly unfettered trade from the so-called free port of Hongkong. Sir Thomas quite naturolly, in his berculean endeavours to get out of the difficulty into which his Chefoo Agreement has placed him. merely treats the alleged Blockade of this port as a subsidiary item in his scheme to collect the revenues for China What Governor Hennessy may do independently of the Foreign Office, to relieve this Colony of the cordon of gruisers, has still to be made known: and we daresay that the Chamber Judicial Department, for 17 years a resident of Commerce and the mercantile

Comunity generally will possess themselves with patience until they are further enlightened. That the Wade-Hennessy scheme has completely collansed, may be seen by the paragraph quoted below, describing, as it does how the Hongkong arrangement forms a part of the proposel, that India should Day the duties, so curtly rejected by Prince Kung. After detailing the scheme regarding the collection of lekin ALTHOUGH it must be admitted that on opium by the Indian Government. the course of business connected with Sir Thomas thus writes:-On behalf of the Government of Hougkong, again, I should have claimed withdrawal of the cordon of custom-houses and cruisers, which, though maintained at a

would have been prepared, if the above of

dustry amongst the natives, in the rearing of flowers in pots. By far the most important result, however, from an industrial point of view, is the wonderful important results of view, is the wonderful important results of view.

branch of trade was almost entirely left portion of the diplomatic corresponds. to the gardeners of Canton, Whampon, ence relating to the Chefoo Contant

and other places; and when a well- tion that is yet to be published.

on the Island. Time was when this us the more anxious to see the others

provement in the cultivation of vegetables | kong Blockade, this possibility makes

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL .-BEXAGESIMA BUNDAY. Matina: - Venite, No. 106 Monk; Psalma No. 109 and 110 Monk; To Deum Monk in A : Benedictus, No. 88 Monk: Anthem, "Turn thy face from my sins": Kyrie, Missa do Angelis Hymn, No. 172.

Evensong :-- Psalms, No. 113; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Wesley in F Hymn, 210; Hymn, 26.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamship Gleneagles left Singapore for this port to-day, the 19th instant.

THERE were no cases of public interest before the Police Magistrates to-day, with the exception of that of the forty-one destitutes which arrived in the Colony per S. S. Thornhill, from Saigon.

FORTY-one Chinese destitutes were brought from Saigon by the S.S. Thornhill, Captain Walker, and were brought up before the Magistrate at the Police Court to-day, as ocues and vagabonds, and discharged. Pending a decision as to their future dispo- ping in Shanghai with a view of procuring sition, the whole of the defendants were admitted to the Gaol as destitutes. This the carbon points for the electric light. the Saigon authorities, but it is not fair to the Colony of Hongkong, and must, if not better managed, be stopped altogether.

CAPTAIN Long, who was lost in the Montgomeryshire, the loss of which we chronicled the other day, was for many years employed in the China trade in the Glen line of steamers and for the last two years in the Shire line. He was Chief Officer of the Glenfinlas and of the Flintshire and had just obtained his promotion to the command of the new steamer Montgomeryshire, which went down with all hands, three days after leaving Cardiff for Singapore. Captain Long leaves a widow unprovided for, with four children under the age of seven years. to deplore his loss. Should any of his friends feel inclined to assist his distressed family, contributions will be thankfully received by Mr Hayward, Warden of the Victoria Gaol, who has just received a letter from Mrs Long, appealing to his friends here for assistance.

Anornes impediment to the prompt tran- The Ceylon Observer has the following newssaction of the business of the Supreme Court has lately been the cause of much delay and inconvenience, and appears every Sessions to assume more importance. The difficulty referred to is the want of a regularly constituted Interpreter for the Court | the Marquis de Canolle was slightly indis in the Hakka and Fokien dialects. It may be remembered that during the last sitting of the Court in Summary Jurisdiction several cases after being called had to be adjourned from time to time indefinitely, owing to this obstacle; and during the Criminal Sessions which commenced yesterday and were continued to-day, the same difficulty has arisen in cases in which it was least expected and caused much loss valuable time both to the officers of the man who has done many years of excellent Court and the gentlemen sitting on the jury. Yesterday, in the Court presided over by Mr Justice Snowden shortly after Kaiser-i-Hind, has made himself conthe second case on the calendar had been opened, proceedings had be stopped, and another case called until the services of a pany's steamer Colombo, then employed in Hakka interpreter could be obtained, and again to-day the first case before the Chief Justice, after his evidence had been given by the most important witness, had to be suspended for about half an hour, and the whole Court and all connected with its the Merchants Service. The soldiers had business kept waiting for that time, while an interpreter was being obtained for the and many will, doubtless, remember the Fokien dialect. Before the first witness in day when the good ship Colombo was seen the case had left the box, when the usual op- and her yard arms decorated with carcases mittee propose its division as follows:portunity was given to the four prisoners to of sheep, bullocks, turkeys, fowls, &c. : in Addition to Reserve Fund (inquestion the witness, the second prisoner Ng fact, every delicacy he could think of for Afung stated to Mr Ball, the Interpreter, that their country. This meat was distributed he was a Fokien man, and did not understand among the men at cost price, an inestimable what the witness Kwok Ai had said; and his Lordship ruled that the further pro- Captain Methyen volunteered to force his and interest, results in a balance of ceedings in the case must be adjourned until the arrival of a Fokien interpreter. The Attorney General proposed the immediate continuation of the case, as the lesser of two evils, and remarked that it was late in the trial for the prisoner to plead ignor- gretted, we are certain, by the many ance of the Cantonese dialect, which he appeared to understand when spoken by Mr Ball, and in which dialect his examination at the Police Court had taken place, His Lordship left the Bench for a few minutes for the purpose of consulting with his brother Judge, Justice Snowden, and upon his return expressed his opinion, and stated that Mr Snowden entirely concurred with him, that the case before them must be adjourned until an interpreter was obtained, and gave instructions that the Fokian interpreter from the Magistracy be sent for, and the further proceedings were suspended for about half an hour until the arrival of Mr Li Hong Mi from the Magistracy, when the evidence given by the witness Kwok Ai was read trees and translated into the Fokien dialect for the benefit of the second prisoner.

The London correspondent of the Indian Daily News writes thus in a recent letter .-Lain told that the opponents of the oplum walks here are going, when the subject is vain ventilated in the House of Commons the financial difficulties which would immepresent thomselves, were the tax on present abalished. Should this, indeed, rove to be the case, it would certainly be top in the right direction, for hitherto are has been no real affort made by those erions who advocate, on purely moral Ningerounds, the abolition of the opium tax, Baby.

to grapple with the financial difficulty which I which affect the state of commercial markets. that operation would involve.

THE following is from a recent letter of the London correspondent of the Ceulon Ob-

mail steamer German, for his new Governaccompanies him as aide-de-camp.

MR W. H. Moore, of Professor Edison's

establishment at Menlo Park, is now ston-

supplies of bamboo fibre. This has been found a thoroughly satisfactory material for system of deportation may be convenient for is inexpensive, durable, and flexible; there is no combustion whatever of it; it gives a perfect white light, with no flicker, and is therefore less fatiguing to the eyes than the carbon points formerly used. The alloy of platinum and irridium makes a perfect lamp, but it had to be given up in con sequence of the scarcity of the metals and their expense. Paper was tried, but could not be depended upon. The bamboo fibre is cut off the hollowed bamboo by hand labour, the oil having been first extracted, and the bamboo cured: it is then cut into strips of the eight-thousandth part of an inch thick, and thinned to abou a third of that by a little plane worked l hand. It is used in a lamp from which the air is entirely exhausted: it is bent double each end attached to a copper wire, and the electricity is driven through it, the electric light burning in the vacuum. The use the bamboo fibre was discovered about year ago by Professor Edison, who experimented upon the handle of a fan. Mr Moore has contracted in Japan for a million bamboos a month. China New Year naturally interferes with business here just now. Mr Moore intends travelling over the East to study the qualities of the different varieties of bamboo, which numbered by the hundred by botanists. So far, a narrow range of experience would ndicate that tropical bamboos are not sufficiently hard fibre.—Mercury.

Galle, 20th January.—The steamship Oxus from China has brought to our shores the Count de Gallard and the Marquis de Canolle, these young noblemen being on tour round the world. On reaching Galle posed, but under the professional care of Di . Krickenbeck was able to proceed vesterday (with his compagnon de voyage) to Colombo. They will visit His Excellency the Governor, and after a short stay up-country, they intend going on to Calcutta, Cashmere, &c., making a stay of about three month

THE Penisular and Oriental Steamer Kaiser -Hind, which sailed on the 4th from Garden Reach, takes away with her, for the last time as far as India is concerned, service for both his employers and the public. Captain Methyen, Commodore of the Company's Fleet, and Captain of the spicuous by various distinguished acts hroughout his life-time. when in command of the P. and O. Comin transport service during the Crimean War, were highly appreciated by the Admiral of the British Fleet, Sir Edward Lyons, and his conspicuous zeal and untirng energy led to Captain Methyen's name peing mentioned in the House of Commons. when Mr Layard moved a vote of thanks to every cause to be grateful to Captain Methven for the special care he took of them. steaming towards Sebastopol, her rigging with the consent of the Consulting Comthe use of the men who were fighting for Dividend of \$71 per Share...... 142,000.00 boon, considering the famine prices then ranging at the camp. On another occasion shews a satisfactory increase in both premiaship through the sunken boats at the \$226,847.81 at credit, after debiting the mouth of the harbour and thus clear a way for the combined fleets, but the Admiral was unwilling that he should run the attendant risks. Captain Methyen is now about balance amount to about \$3,000, being for to retire from a service of which he has claims incurred since December 31st, and, been so distinguished an ornament, re- subject to any further losses attaching to thousands of passengers who have come to next annual meeting for apportionment to India under his care, for whose safety he has taken so much pains, and for whose holders. amusement he has always so freely contributed.—Englishman.

THE RACE MEETING.

The Vicar, Rosy Morn, Spot White, Omega, Prosit. Wild Boer.

We also hear that there is little or no chance of the following starting:-

Roland, Infatuation, Mocking Bird, Darkie, Squander, Heather Jock,

"Bones" disposes of the prospects as

It is very difficult to spot the winners for the 3rd day's races, so much depending on their first day's performance, and more especially is it astonishing in Hongkong especially on the clerk of the weather; at the moment it looks very much like rain, which would considerably alter the chances of the different gracks. However here are

THIRD DAY .- STAND PLATE, -- Lord of the sies, or Snow Storm. OHALLENGE .- Bohemian, Second Violin. Driving Cloud.

LADIES PUBBE, Merry Andrew. NAVY PLATE, -Wild Race, of Wild Glen, | been generally understood that the greater Kan Onong, - Wild Eddy, or Strathaird. NIL DESPRESSION .- Defonator, or Water | way of judging which was the 'most cre-

oned among the oddest. Yet these are contingencies which the British merchant in Rangoon has to take into account in casting up his prospects of a profitable trade. The massacres of his reigning Majesty of Sir Hercules and Lady Robinson was to Burmah in the spring of 1879 at once sent leave yesterday in the Union Company's down the returns of the dutiable goods ment at the Cape. Capt. St. John, who 50 per cent. The Mandalay trade was detaining and taking away a child named with affected about the same time in a manner | Kwok Ai under the age of 14 years, with Mrs St. John, were to leave with him, as quita as characteristic. The King, having intent to deprive Kwok Achung, the father, was also Lieut. Bower, R.A., who has been just finished with his massacres, established of the possession of the said child. The appointed his private secretary. Sir Her- lotteries for the purpose of filling his prisoners all pleaded not guilty. The jury cules will find a troubled condition of public exchequer. The bait took at once. Every consisted of Messrs J. H. Cox, W. Poate, affairs with which to deal on his arrival out, one who had powers of locomotion of any J. R. Whyte, J. R. Macdonald, C. energy and administrative ability. In none stake his chance. The Treasury profited,

Among the thousand and one odd things

surely massacres and lotteries must be reck.

which will severely tax even his well-known kind posted away to the "golden city," to Gorham, J. Y. Vernon, and E. Pereira. of his previous Governments have circum- the population did not. Most of them lost stances existed of parallel gravity with every pennyworth of property they pos- boy Kwok Ai appeared to have been kept those now occurring at the Cape, and he sessed, and were too poor even to get back at his home in Caine Road by his father will find it a hard matter also to hold even- to their homes. With the purchasing Kwok Achung, an engineer on the Governhanded the scales between Colonial and power of the people thus reduced, what Imperial interests, for, troublesome as the could the merchant do but submit to checks representative institutions in New South and losses? Of course the money went Wales were, they were nothing as compared somewhere, and possibly the disturbance of with the Cape Parliament, made up as it is trade had some compensating current which of a mixed nationality of descent. All in was hardly suspected. But then, as a when behind the Po Lok Theatre met the negotiations in relation thereto are success-Ceylon will watch his career in South French writer has quaintly said, a king can fourth prisoner, who asked the boy to go ful, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation | Chinese here that about fourteen days ago at present, of the finance minister of Japan. Africa with interest, but I am sure with wear no more shirts than a peasant, and it home with him. The boy went with the Company's fleet is to be increased by fifteen a Memorial arrived from Tso Tsung-t'ang every good wish for his successful admini- is the shirt of the peasant that pays the fourth prisoner, who kept him at his house ocean-going vessels. Though our news requesting that War should be declared importer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya, Hongkong, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd February :— To the Shareholders of the Hongkong

and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you their Report, with a State ment of Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st December last.

The work done in the various Establish ments of the Company has been large, and the Gross Earnings compare favourably with those of any previous half-year, but in consequence of the very eager competition which the Company had to contend with the work has not been more remunerative. The total receipts for the half-year are \$349,935.47, and the net profit after paying interest and all charges amounts to \$42,190.79, to which has to be added the balance/brought forward from last account \$6.548.41, making available for appropria tion \$48,739.20, which the Directors propose to divide by paying a dividend of 3 per cent. \$30,000; Bonus to Contributing Shareholders, \$4,000; placing to Reserve Fund \$10,000; Directors' fees, \$3000; Auditors' fees, \$250 :--total, \$47,250--and carrying forward to new account \$1,489.20. The Directors, after prolonged negotiations with the Agents of the Cosmopolitan Dock Company, succeeded in arranging terms for acquiring that property, and at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 31st December last were authorised to conclude the purchase for \$400,000, and in order to provide for the payment, an increase of the Capital to the extent of \$250,000, and a Loan for the balance and for cost of stock were sanctioned. The acquisition of this property places the docking facilities of the port in the hands of the Company, and there should now be a period of profitable returns. but the Directors desire to carefully avoid excessive charges, which would necessarily lead to dissatisfaction, and prove detrimental

to the true interests of the Company. The West Point Properties are still unsold, and the Directors regret that the Slip which they hoped to place in Manila has not yet been disposed of.

Directors.-The Directors have elected Messrs A. André and C. H. Haswell to seats on the Board, the latter in place of these appointments require confirmation. | place. Messrs Hoppius and McIver retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. - Mr H. Smith having resigned the accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnhold and H. W. Davis, and the Board recommend the re-election of these gentlemen.

W. Keswick, Chairman.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the Report of the above Company for presentation at the Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders to be

held on the 28th February:— The General Managers have much pleasure in submitting their twelfth annual report to the Shareholders in the Company. The Bonus for 1879 having been already paid. as mentioned in the last report, the balance of the working account for that vear, amounting to \$202,000, has now to be appropriated, and the General Managers

creasing the same to \$761,842) \$ 60,000.00

thus absorbing \$202,000.00 The Working Account for 1880, which known deductions to be made from this 1880. the balance will be available at the reserve fund and a dividend to share- appeared on the stage in the quaint shapes

Consulting Committee. - The vacancy cover (a capital idea, by the way, which we caused by Mr Reiners' departure from the | have never seen except at Home), the bur-Colony was filled by the appointment of Mr lesque prost have been excruciatingly Jackson, A. P. MacEwen, A. T. Manger, limited, we would reproduce the letterpress The following are the Ponies officially J. H. dos Remedios and A. André, offer of the Bill of Fare, presented by "Messas

> Auditors. - Messrs Henry Smith and A Coxon offer themselves for re-election. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1881.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FLOWER SHOW. To the Editor of the " OHINA MAIL."

February 19th. SIR.—I wish to contradict the following paragraph in your last night's issue : " More where the catalogues or rather prize lists have over and over again contained the provision that the cup should be awarded to the competitor having the largest number of first prizes,"-No schedule since 1877 when the cups originated, having contained the winners, let there be no mistake about any other rule than that they should begiven for the most creditable exhibition.

> C. S. TAYLOR. Peccari. We find that the Schedules do say the "most creditable collection." but still we are sure that it has all along number of First Class Prizes was to be the ditable collection."-En. C. M.

Yours faithfully.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale. Saturday, Feb. 19.

TAKING AWAY AND DETAINING A CHILD.

Un Apo, were charged by the Attorney exported from Rangoon to British Burmah | General with unlawfully and by force Evidence was produced to the same effect as that heard in the Police Court. ment Steam Launch Victoria, for some days. on account of having had bad eyes, but on return to school. Instead of going there sticks. On the 13th January the first pri- in Chinese matters, we publish it with the country, if Li Hung-chang and the resoner came to the house and the two men greatest reserve, having been unable to mainder were; so very likely your Peking loss has been sustained by the decease of took the boy down to the waterside. Werify its truthfulness. and while on the way there met the second and third prisoners, and was taken by the four prisoners in a boat on board-a vesse going to Manila, where the boy was found by his father, accompanied by the first prisoner, the other three defendants having gone on shore after leaving the bov board. The first prisoner was brought ashore by the boy's father, and given into custody. On the way he tried to destroy paper by throwing it into the water. but was picked up by one of the boat people and was found to be a deed of sale of the boy for \$27, on the ground that his parents were dead and that he had no relations to

> The other prisoners were afterwards arested and identified by the boy Kwok Ai. The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the first and fourth prisoners, and found the second and third prisoners not guilty. His Lordship reserved sen-

(Before His Honour the Puisne Judge, 1 Snowden, Esq.)

LARCENY... A Jury was empanelled, consisting Messrs J. M. d'Almeida, A. F. Ribeiro. R. Stewart, J. B. Nazer, R. C. Hurley, R Schonberger, and W. Brewer. Tam Asun, Chan Asz, and Iu Hai Chun the same prisoners who appeared yesterday on a charge of larceny of jewellery, clothin and money, were charged by the Attorney General on another count with stealing quantity of clothing and jewellery from brothel in Square Street. The evidence was not conclusive, and the Jury returned

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chun Asau, whose case was the tenth the calendar, was found guilty of larcen from the person, and pleaded guilty to four previous convictions. Sentence was defer-

unanimous verdict of not guilty, and the

prisoners were discharged...

LARCENY. Li Apiu, who was charged with larceny

was found not guilty by the July, and was consequently discharged. The remaining cases in the calendar wil come on for hearing next Tuesday week the 29th instant, when the next sitting of Mr Emory who has left the Colony, and the Court in Criminal Sessions will take

Canton.

17th February. These are days of legal effulgence for

Canton else benighted by nature's frowns and intermission of the rare light of the greater luminary and the lesser orbs were as an eclipse impatiently endured, had not the renowned masters of Music-Clouth and Rennell,-(whose duoes make the air of Kwang-tung reverberative between Hongkong and our city, reciprocally) just now performers to produce an entertainment this evening at Concordia Hall surpassing. lesque and spectacular effect.

I send you the full programme; and I had a superlative left over from previous chronicles of the achievements of our veterans, I would divide it equally between themselves and their feminine acquisitions this season. With this opinion of my own as a local observer. I have also the frank avowal of one of the most competent of Hongkong residents, that this presentation of Mr H. J. Byron's Burlesque, inches. Blue Beard (from a new point of hue)

could not presently be equalled there.

TWe may add that the programme is itself a work of art; and if the characters so cleverly delinested on the illustrated managers of Concordia Theatre, Shamien." 'The new scenery by Mr Baptista, the great Dioramic Artist," is specially noted, and we are glad to see it. Several happy local hits appear in the "gag" of the songs —En. C.M.]

China. SHANGHAL. (News.)

The C.N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, which arrived yesterday (11th) from Kiuklang, the 7th inst. was one foot ten inches that on the 6th the water-mark was two feet two inches. The rise of four inches is doubtless to be attributed to the melting of blown up. snow in the interior. At Kiukiang, on the 9th, when the Pckin left, the river was three inches "below zero." There was a depth of eleven feet at Olyphant Island

We hear that proceedings are about to be taken in the British Court against the Superintendent and Inspectors of the Municipal Police Force for trespassing on the Soochow Creek foreshore, on the occasion of the removal of the fence by them. Which had been put up by orders of Mr Ince's that "from some official source the Rus- a rather wide speculation. It is said that

Round Channel, and of nine feet at Hunter

The case is one of considerable importance, of roubles." as knotty points are involved which have an important bearing on the claims of time to time, have turned out exactly what Australia, &c., for training purposes, others to foreshoke property, and, as, we you stated, and your competitors must feel. mentioned at the time, the steps were -although they have written article after ble arrival this month, from China, of Mr taken that resulted in the imbroglio with article on the Russian demands, and based Inouye, secretary to the Daijo-kwan, who Yau Afung, Ng Afung, In Acheong and the Police with no other object than to what they have written, as they said, on has been on a special mission to the Colesforce the matter into the British Court.

would be likely to get free.

kong and the Coast ports. the 9th January last he left his home to Panama Canal, while another scheme is various Home papers will now be able to it is certain that such measures could not under consideration to supply Brazil with be at ease in regard to Russia's denguest of be successfully applied to other countries. direct he played about in the streets, and many thousands of coolies; and that if the India. and afterwards sent him out to gather comes from a usually well-informed source that he at least was not afraid to die for his

> from the bottom of the Two-fathom Creek, der her, through which huge chains were 24-inch beams of timber. 100 feet long, good will. placed over the sunken vessel, the ends being secured to the pontoon and lighter.

which were stationed on either side of her. With the rise of the water the chains were tightened and in this way she was raised sufficiently high to enable her to be towed down to Shanghai, made fast between the lighter and pontoon. About two months were occupied in raising her, and it took five days to bring her from the Twofathom Creek to Shanghai—a distance of about 300 miles. Mr McBain, the owner of the Hanyang, and her chief engineer. Mr. Glibert, personally-superintended the operations throughout, and we regret to hear that the success which has attended their skill and perseverance will scarcely produce any pecuniary profit, as we hear that the expense incurred, combined with the costs of the repairs to be effected to the vessel before she can resume running, will almost amount to as much as would have purchased a new vessel. She has a rent from ten to twelve feet wide in her side her boilers and other internal fittings have all been displaced, and there is a twist in her hull. She is to be docked by Messrs Boyd and Co. after the repairs to the Kunguo are finished. Now that both vessels have been raised, it has been ascer-

collision. The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Haeshin has gone down to Woosung. Alterations have been recently effected in her to render her suitable for a voyage to England, and she takes on board a number of sailors at Woosung who will shortly proceed to England in her.

tained that eight lives were lost by the

The British steamer Craiglands, which, it will be remembered, ran down the barque Chinaman, on the night of the 21st of Janrant from H. M.'s Suprome Court. A few days ago we mentioned that pilot-boat chartered by the local Marine Insurance Companies was stationed near the wreck of the British barque Chinaman. sunk by the steamer Craiglands on the 21st ultimo, to warn approaching vessels of its position. The strength of the current, we hear, has been so great as to force the rudder-head of the boat out of its position and to cause other damage to the boat which has necessitated its return to Shanghai for repairs. When these are effected, and it is thought they will not take many days, the

boat will return to the vicinity of the wreck. (Courier.)By an advertisement in another column, t will be seen that the sale of Signor Cagli's theatrical properties takes place at 11 a.m. on Saturday next at Messrs Mackenzie and Co.'s sales-rooms. Besides the usual stage paraphernalia: a large quantity of music will conspired with the local corps of amateur be offered; some of which is suitable for band requirements. The Town band authorities and perhaps our A. D. C. might profit by the opportunity thus offered of in its kind, all previous attempts at bur adding to their musical repertoire from the pieces submitted at this auction sale.

During the last four months, the fall of rain in Shanghai has not amounted to one inch for the whole period, the greatest fall at one time being 0.12 of an inch. It has only rained on three days since the 23rd of November. Consequently the country around Shanghai is parched, and showery weather at present prevailing will remove the inconvenience experienced by agriculturists on account of lack of rain The first fall of snow this winter was on the 28th of November, and snow fell also on the 3rd instant, to the depth of about three

(Mercury.) The Municipal Report and Budget is now issued. The expenditure for 1880 was Tls. 235,382, and the income showed an excess of Tls. 3960. The estimates for 1881 anticipate an income of Tls. 225.158, and propose to spend that amount. They have not included in their estimate anything from the Taotai. but they are obliged to limit (reduce ?-the amount was never unlimited Andre, and the present members, Mesers T. effective. Were it not that our space is before, we suppose) the amount to be expended on drainage, to omit the appropriation for roads, and suspend the sinking fund continue the Rates and Taxes at the same rate as before.

News from the North was published by us last autumn in our Peking correspondent's the Japanese minister at Peking, in con- China Fire Ins. Co, \$200 per share, sales, letters, published in October and November (8th), to the effect that the business of coolie-carrying to the Brazils and Spanish colonies was likely to be given to the China Merchants S. N. Co. by the treaties. We did not give that news with any reserve. because our Peking correspondent was usually correct. The Brazilians, however, we now understand, are contemplating employing two steamers in the transport of coolies. There is, we believe, not the slightest truth in a report that an official of the Chinese Government is engaged in The Chinaman, we understand, is to

TIENTEIN. (From Mercury Correspondent.) Jan. 18th.

Since my last, our community has enjoyed very pleasant weather, and a few days ago it was circulated amongst the Chinese that the affair between Russis and China had been settled ; yesterday the news arriv- arisen between the Koreans and the Trockied from Peking that the same report pre- kon. The Choya Shinbun surmises that the vailed amongst the foreign community, and Riojo-kan has gone on a mission connected from there, under date of the 16th, we hear with Russian, Chinese and Korean affairs...

agent. The circumstances of the alleged sians and Chinese have settled matters be- the corvette left here yesterday under sealed trespass are well known to our readers, tween them; China pays Russia 9 millions orders, having on board several high officers,

good authority—that not they, but you, tiol Empire. We hear that the C.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer have been the better informed, and that We (Japan Gazette) have been informed Pechili. Captain Jackson, has been photo- your judgment never erred. Instead of 10 though we confess our authority is not graphed as she lies in her ice-bound posi- millions as in 1878, it is now 9 millions and trustworthy, that during the perliamentary tion in the Taku river. No idea could be with a few mercantile advantages; there- recess the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, preformed on the 1st inst., the date of the last fore Russia since 1859 and up to the present mier of England and chancellor of the advices received from her, as to when she | time has had no designs upon Chinese ter- exchequer, will pay a hurried visit to ritory, but has constantly, although slowly, Japan, for the purpose of gaining an inaight H.M.S. Encounter left her anchorage increased her mercantile relations with into the financial policy which can convert opposite the Custom House yesterday (14th), China, and that Russia considers her deficits into surpluses of twice the amount; and H.M.S. Curaçou arrived from Hong- mercantile interests more beneficial to her make paper promises to pay take the place of than a war, even now when she could have money; and liquidate, in twenty-eight News reaches us from the North of easily been a gainer through war, more years, with interest, a debt of 375 millions gigantic enterprises on the part of the than through an smicable arrangement; of yen merely by the interchange of one Chinese. It is said that a high official is through the latter she at present loses, description of paper for another. These now on his way to France to negotiate with but is sure to recover through mercantile are certainly arts worthy the study of a M. de Lesseps for coolies to construct the sources, what she now sacrifices, and the financier of European reputation; because

As we have previously stated, the steamer | with a copy of this memorial, and one thing | and most esteemed of the Rev. Fathers Hanyang is now safely moored in the is sure that the protege Chang Chih-tung connected with the Catholic Mission here. memorial than his patron has sent.

up the Yangtsze, and towed to Shanghai In regard to Railroads all has been can the Seminary for Foreign Missions, in between a large pontoon and a lighter, the celled, even the one lately proposed by Li Paris, preparing for the work he had Hiranimus. In the collision with the Hung-chang, from Peking to Tientsin, has devoted himself to he was sent out to extreme difficulty. Holes were bored un- this looks well for the advocates who say passed by the means of steam power, receive European ideas. Yes, in articles of and these chains were made fast to twelve war, and this through necessity, but not of where he devoted special attention to the

We (Mercury) have been favoured with the following extract from a private letter from Tientsin, dated 20th January:-"The latest news from Peking (to-day) that the Japanese Minister left Peking yesterday en route for Japan via Chinkishg. The Tsung-li Yamen refused to conclude treaty with Japan, and therefore the Minister leaves Peking to confer with his own sovereign on the steps to be taken in reference to the refusal. Russia is supposed to have something to do with this affair, in stirring up the Japanese at this particular time. They themselves want no ess than fifty million tacks, and most people think they will get it too. There was a memorial presented the other day to start railways. I think it a little premature; I have not heard the results. Already the thin edge of the wedge has been introduced in the shape of telegraphs. It is settled that in the spring the route between this and Chinkiang is to be surveyed, to lay down a line of wires between the two places. Yesterday we had a fall of snow, certainly not much, but nevertheless welcome.

Our community has fairly settled down or the Winter holidays, which are really deserved after the exciting and so much discussed Russia-China affairs, and more so since the satisfactory news has arrived that all the pecuniary difficulties, amounting to million roubles, and a final settlement for Kuldja, have been arranged. Formosa and Lusan to remain as they are, sympathy and kind assistance shown at the with a few extra commercial facilities funeral

which is gathered, is already 18 inches taken in hand by a number of the most thick, so your good folks of Shanghai can influential townspeople, who, we hear, are comfort themselves that next summer they will be able to have a good and cheap this much-needed improvement to a success-

for 60 cash, instead of 100 cash as last year. | undertaken it will doubtless receive conlast two months, and the natives fear for Unless some entirely different route from their winter wheat spoiling, and therefore they and the officials are busy praying at the various temples for snow; even His Majesty has issued orders to pray, as he is

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

(Gazette.)

The Mai Nichi Shinbun states that His Excellency de Struve, H.I.R.M. minister. and acting minister for the Netherlands. and his secretary of legation, were yesterday (2nd) received in audience by his Majesty the Mikado. The minister is said to have presented a letter from the King of the Netherlands to the Mikado. Subsequently Admiral von Stackelburg and two of his officers, were presented to the Mikado.

We learn from Kobe that a native company yesterday concluded the purchase, for \$18.000. of a site for a deep-water wharf: and that operations for the construction of the wharf will soon commence. We shall shortly have fuller particulars of this proposed undertaking; and learn whether the company is composed of private persons or Government employés; and also whether the capital is public or private money. Another fire took place at 8 p.m. vester-

day at Kanasugi, Shiba, destroying thirty houses and badly damaging seven others. Fortunately, there was little or no wind, or the loss would have been considerable. The number of articles sent to the national industrial exhibition in Tokio from Osaka fu, is already three times greater than that sent to the last. The preparations for this show are excellent, and we hear there is every probability of these useful under-

takings becoming institutions in Japan. The residents of Yokohama will be glad o learn that there is a prospect of the lighting of the Settlement by gas soon becoming | Hongkong Bank, 85 % prem., sales. an accomplished fact. We hear from a Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share, reliable source that the gas company have China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh. promised to light the streets on the night North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. of the 16th instant.

The Mai Nichi Shinbun, alluding to some Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. difficulties said to have arisen in China with H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 8960 per share. sequence of which the Kongo-kan was dis- H.K. & W. Dock, 21 % prem, buyers. patched on Friday morning last, says that Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal another telegram received has induced the H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. ex div. government to countermand the voyage of Shai Steam Nav., The S per a nominal the Kongo-kan, and orders to stop the vessel | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share. at Shimonoseki have been telegraphed. We learn that Mr Miyamoto, chief secre-

Friday morning for Peking in the armoured The Kongo-kan will proceed to Chefoo after calling at Shanghal, from whence the special commissioner, for so we regard Mr. Miyamoto, will travel overland to Peking. He is accompanied by seven naval officers : but the object of his mission is, of course, a mystery; and we can only suppose it to be

of importance from the suddenness with

tary of the foreign office, left enddenly on

tions and left Tokio. The Japanese corvette Ricio-kan left Yokohama rather suddenly. It is said that her destination is Korea, and that her mission is to settle some difficulty which has

and though her destination is not positively So you will dee that your reports from known it is understood she is on a cruies to

The Mainichi Shinbun reports, the prob

unless the mover should be first armed It is circulated amongst foreigners and with the secret which is the sole property,

NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun. Feb. 12.)

During the past week a most lamentable correspondent will be able to furnish you | the Rev. G. F. M. Poirier, one of the ablest Whangpoo river, after having been raised will honour His Majesty with a stronger Deceased was born in 1843 in the province of Anjou, and after spending three years in Kungwo, she sunk in between five and six | been put on one side by His Majesty; that | Japan, where he arrived in 1866. He fathoms, and to float her was a task of is, no acknowledgment has been received; rapidly acquired perfect mastery of the Japanese language, and laboured with good that China is now willing and ready to results successively in Nagasaki, Kobe. Osaka, und afterwards again in Nagasaki, outlying districts of Goto, Hirado, Sotome and other places during which period he met with many thousands of the descendants of ancient Christians, whom he taught how to observe the religion of their forefathers. He worked untiringly; always at the disposition of his flock, whether by day or night, in sunshine or in storm, across the sea or over the mountains; his help and consolation was ever ready for the sick and the distressed under all circumstances; and his devotedness gained for him the unbounded esteem and gratitude of the poor country people, who loved him as their father. The last three years of his life were spent in charge of the Christian residents. at Uracani, at which place his sickness commenced. His constitution to all outward appearances gave promise of a long life : but such was not his Master's will; he judged his work was done, and thought fit to call him to his rest. At first, his medical adviser entertained hopes of his recovery. but on the 3rd he changed considerably for the worse, and on the 5th his spirit passed from earth to heaven. Permission to inter his remains in the Church grounds having been obtained from the Japanese Government, the ceremony took place on Tuesday, the 8th, on which occasion the tears of the great number of people who came to pay their last respects and to pray at his obsequies showed how much he was loved. His superior. Monseigneur de Myriophyte, has lost in him one of his best Missionaries, and his colleagues a good friend and true brother. To the foreign residents of Nagasaki the Bishop and Fathers wish us to Corea, express their extreme thankfulness for the

The projected new road to Himi is again The cold remains steady, and the ice, being talked of, and the matter is being to be assisted by the Government to bring ful issue. The preliminary surveys have Tenders are out here to supply 120 catties | already been made, and should it be finally Very little snow has fallen during the siderable support from those interested the one now in use is chosen, the work will be one which will require considerable time and no little expense to complete. Via Mogi, although it would be somewhat longer, would be over much easier ground and would embrace a larger extent of producing country in the direction of Isahaya and Shimabara, the rate of carriage to and from which places being at present ex-

> There is no naval news of importance to chronicle this week. The only arrival was a native man-of-war on Tuesday. There have been no departures. Torpedo practice was held in the harbour on Thursday by the Comus. We hear the Comus is going

tremely expensive.

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THE ETIQUETTE OF EXECUTIONS

In China when it is desirable to get rid

of some very influential official it is done in

a most polite manner. He is not con-

" permitting" him to strangle himself was

immediately drawn up and sent to him

Shang-vii didn't take at all a proper view

to the operation. It was not etiquette to_

call in the gaolers to strangle him, and the

of the gaol were hardly strong enough to

cope with a tolerably muscular man who

objected to letting them hang him. How-

ever, they got the cord round a beam, and

after a long course of reasoning got him to

mount a stool and put his neck in the

noose. It must have been very much-like

Punch and Judy. For fear he should

change his mind, they did not allow him

to kick away the stool himself as is

enstomary, but pulled it away themselves.

and when his wives came that day as usual

to dinner, they were shown his corpse still

Shipton save the world will come to an

end in 1881. Is that true?" Grandma-

No. dear, for in the Bible we are told,

Of that day and hour knoweth no man,

Seven year old 4"Ah, but Mother

SENSATIONAL incident occurred a few

A young man entered, having

days since at a ball at Schwarzenburg, in

what appeared to be a eigar in his mouth.

He went to the chandelier as if to light it,

and a terrible explosion ensued. The lights

were extinguished, the walls partly gave

way, dancers of both sexes were covered

with blood, and the young man was blown

to pieces. He had resolved on committing

strenuous efforts to establish regular com-

munication between their Senegambian

colonies and Timbuctoo. An expedition is

ween the rivers Niger and Senegal, pre-

paratory to carrying out the scheme of

tapping the products of Central Africa. Of

course, the English West African colonies

do not relish the idea of the French enjoy-

ing a monopoly of this productive trade.

and it has been determined to open up a

route in the same direction from Sierra

Leone. The King of Legou, a town on the

Upper Niger, on the way to Timbuctoo.

has promised the English his hearty sup-

port, and the Governor of Sierra Leone is

at present in this country partly for the

munication with Mr Joseph Thomson, the

East African expedition, as to taking the

charge of such a trading expedition. We

fitted for work of this kind, though we

employed in extending our knowledge of

unknown Africa than as the leader of a

ACCORDING to the British Medical Journal

habitual smokers are notoriously liable to

colds in the head, and to bronchitis, and

some are permanent. The local effect of

nose, throat, and ears, is as predisposing to

catarrhal disease, as is ineflicient and insuf-

ficient clothing in the case of females. The

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exposure to cold it should require no further

trading caravan.—Times.

suicide, and had adopted a dynamite cart

year old-"Grandma, Mother

hanging.—Temple Bar.

Shipton was a woman."

nidge for that purpose.

persons marked by their intelligence and of his duties, and he did not lend himself

IN CHINA

era so dear. From lays of love to strains of sad regret Changed the sweet song, as changed the rose's

Mourning each day some rich leaf disappear Until the last had dropped into the wave, Faded by wintry season, cold and drear. Then on a bough forlorn, mute as the grave, Awhile the minstrel clung, and then-was lost to view.

Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1881.

NDER THE SPREADING CHEST-NUT TREE." To HANDY WORDSPOOR TALLFELLOW, ON HEAD-INO HIS ADAPTATION OF LONGFELLOW'S VILLAGE BLACKSMITH, BY ONE WHO LOVED

"To see the flaming forgo And hear the bellows rosr."

Say-has that grand old chestnut tree That apread its ancient arms Forth to the heavens pure and free, For thee no better charms. That thou dost with a ruthless hand Its tender leafage turn Into the tree of India's strand, Whose drooping rootlets burn With strong desire to reach the ground And hide themselves in earth? Has thy Poetic Muse not found A task of greater worth? That village smithy from whose fiame Was drawn the heated ore— How could thy goose-quill thus defame What it had best adore? A heathen temple wouldst thou make Of that dear rustic shed. Where once did slumb'ring echo wake For him who now lies dead? The honest smith, too, dost thou dare, In mutilating rhyme, With shaven Buddhist to compare, Mutt'ring at idol-shrine? This hast thou dared, and Oh! far wor His daughter's sweet-toned voice

Throughout thy mimic-song Th' incessant jar, that pains the ear, From the cicada throng. Alan! that I have lived to see Those mem'ries pure and sweet Torn from that grand old chestnut tree, And trampled neath thy feet. Had I the blacksmith's brawny arm, I'd make thy false muse know There lingers yet a pow'rful charm In that "measured beat and slow." Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1881.

Is deem'd unworthy, thro' thy verse,

But thouwouldst rather we should hear

To make our hearts rejoice.

GOOD TEMPER. There's not a cheaper thing on earth,

Nor yet one half so dear: 'Tis worth more than distinguished birth Or thousands gained a-year. It lends the day a now delight 'Tis Virtue's firmest shield : And adds more beauty to the night Than all the stars can yield.

It maketh Poverty content; To Sorrow whispers peace: It is a gift from Heaven sent, For mortals to increase. It meets you with a smile at morn, It lulls you to repose A flower for peer and peasant, born, An everlasting rose.

A charm to banish grief away---To snatch the brow from care Turn tears to smiles, make dulness gay, Spread gladness everywhere, And yet 'tis sweet as summer dew That gems the lily's breast; A talisman for love as true As ever man possessed.

What may this wondrous spirit be. With power unheard before-This charm, this bright amenity? GOOD TEMPER—nothing more! Good TEMPER—'tis the choicest gift That woman homeward brings, And can the poorest peasant lift To bliss unknown to kings.

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance. Teach them to make bread. Teach them to make shirts. Teach them not to wear false hair. Teach them not to paint or powder. Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes. Teach them to wash and iron clothes. Teach them how to make their own dresses. Teach them how to make a good meal. Teach them how to wear calico dresses, and do it like a queen. Teach them to say "No" and mean it. Teach them how to darn stockings and sew Teach them how to regard the morals, not the money of their beaux.

Teach them that a good round rosy romp with the little ones is worthy fifty delicate consumptives. Teachthem accomplishments, -- music, painting, drawing-if you have time and money to do it with. Teach them to cultivate a garden.

Teach them to have nothing to do with dissolute young men. Teach them truth, honesty, uprightness and kindness.

THE following is a list of the principal fictitious personages in Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion," and of the real personages whom they are generally named as representing:

Lord Palmerston

Lord Rochampton...

Prince Florestan (Co-) Napoleon III. lonel Albert) The Late Lord Hert-Lord Montfort ford Mr Vigo. Mr Poole. The Neufchstels..... Adriana Neufchatel Laty Burdett-Coutts Mr Jorrocks Mr Milner Gibson Sir W. Vernon Har-Mr Bertie Tramaine Lord Houghton Berengaria Lady Lady Waldegrave The Earl of Beau- The late Lord Derby

Nigel Penruddock ... Cardinal Manning Zenobia ("the Queen) of London, of Far The late Lady Jersey shion, and of the Tory Party")..... Job Thornberry Mr Richard Cooden

Lord Rawohester 1 (" Niminy-Pini - Lord Granville Dy Doggiores Sir Algernon Borth-Mr Ste. Barbe.....

But as a matter of fact there is no exact portrait in the novel at all. Lord Beaconssufficiently to attract the attention of the public and mystify It.

OHRISTIANITY IN CHINA. In the report by Mr Consul Chr. T. Gardner upon the trade of Chefoo in 1879, there is a paragraph headed "Effect of Evangelisation on Trade." Mr Gardner

says, "The remarkable progress the spirit | demned to death. He only receives a neat of Christianity has lately been making in parcel containing a silken cord with an this province will, I think, in future years Imperial despatch setting forth that, have a most beneficial effect on trade." He consequence of his great virtues and many explains that he does not allude to the services, the Emperor is graciously pleased number of converts, so much "as to the to allow him to strangle or hang himself, change that has come over the attitude and the recipient is thereupon supposed to with which educated and uneducated classes | write a careful answer thanking His Majeshere regard the doctrines of the New ty for his consideration, and stating that Testament." Indifference and hostility are the hint will be immediately taken. As a giving way to respectful attention, and Mr rule, the unlucky writer does not finish Gardner attributes this "to the generosity himself off with all despatch. But a case of Christian Europeans towards the starving occurred when I was at Peking which sadly multitude during the recent famine," and outraged all feeling of Chinese Court proto the devotion of Christian missionaries priety. General Shang-yu, who during the who administered the relief. Although the last China war, commanded the body of memory of famine may pass away, he does men which treacherously seized Sir Harry not think "the progress of Christianity will Parkes and several others funder a flag of be much checked." He is struck "with truce-most of the poor fellows dying afterthe vast strides Christianity has made, and | wards in great terment was one of those that in spite of the very few missionaries indiscreet men whose tongues are too long there are in the land." Enthusiasm in the for their safety. After the war he took a native forms of faith has become extinct, local command, and having once been and "whether we are inclined to rejoice at robuked by the Empress Mother, indulged or deplore the fact, I think the spread of in some remarks about her character. Of Christianity is inevitable." The mode in course some kind friend told the Empress, which this will operate to extend trade is and some time afterwards, a subordinate of curious. The mass of the lower orders in Shang-yil's charging him with some offence, China are very adverse to any mental ex- he was ordered to the capital for trial. He ertion, and "the mere-fact of having the came, boldly trusting to his great wealth to doctrines of Christianity forced on their escape-unpleasant consequences. He was notice will rouse the Chinese to the un- lodged in prison, but allowed to do much wonted exercise of thought." Once thought as he liked, and some of his wives used to is aroused they will doubtless evolve for come and see him daily. He stayed there themselves many truths in economical so long, and was so comfortable, that he science which, "universally admitted in had begun to think that he had been civilised lands, have hardly in this Empire forgotten, and in an evil hour he sent in a arrived at the stage of being even problems. ' betition to be put at once on trial. The The class of outcasts is very large in China; Emperor had died since his arrest, and and they are peculiarly amenable to the the Empresses were in reality governing influence of Christianity, through which through the regent Prince Kung; an alone can they obtain a new start in life. General Shang-yu little knew that his In one province a benevolent Viceroy has incautious remarks had been repeated. established thousands of schools, designedly When the petitions of the day were formed on the model of a school of a submitted to the junior Empress German missionary, except that the Chris- was read, and he was ordered to be betian dogmas, are not taught. A Chinese headed. There was nothing for it but to general, who found himself with the power obey the Empress's orders, and a decree of life or death over 80,000 youths in five years, sent them to Singapore for periods ranging from five to ten years. "Many of | with the usual package of silken cord. But

EMARK TWAIN AT THE RADICAL

industry."-Nonconformist.

these men have returned, and have become

FROM MRS SARGENT'S "SKETCHES AND

REMINISCENCES." The general subject of the transmigration of souls came into discussion, and many interesting things were said, those participating in the talk becoming so much engaged that efforts to find an opportunity of introducing Mr Clemens (Mark Twain), who was present, were unsuccessful, as he was obliged to leave at an early hour. Mr Clemens had been hovering upon the outskirts of the audience, closely watching Professor Morse's skillful manipulation of the crayon, and apparently much interested. A friend who accompanied him relates the following incident of their homeward walk from the meeting of the club.

- "As we passed out," he writes, "Mr A. joined the party, and while the rest of us were chatting briskly about the incidents of the meeting. Mr Clemens was silent unti we got up into Beacon street, when he spoke out in a serious way, saying, as nearly as I can recall his language: 'Well, that was an extraordinary meeting! How that chap did draw on the blackboard! I never saw anything like that. I'm sorry we had to come away, for I was mightily interested in the talk going on, and wanted to say something myself. When Mrs Sargen asked me if I would speak, I didn't wan to do it at all, but I thought it wouldn't be polite to decline. I didn't care much about evolution, but when they struck the doctrine of metempsychosis I got interested. That doctrine accounts for me; I knew there was something the matter, but never knew what it was before. It's the passing | now on the way to open up the country off on a man of an old, damaged, secondhand soul that makes all the trouble."

SMOKING CONCERTS. Writes-a London correspondent :— I went last Wednesday night to one o the "Smoking Concerts," which are now so fashionable here. The concert took place in St. Andrew's Hall, Newman Street, Oxford Street, and it began at 9 P.M. The performers were all members of the Royal Orchestral Society, and the "first violin" on the occasion was played by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. About a quarter of an hour after the concert began, the Prince of Wales (in the most unostentatious manner) quietly entered the room, and proceed ed to the seat in the front row, which had been reserved for him. Directly he had seated himself there a servant in the royal livery handed H. R. H. a box of cigars and a "peg." The heir-apparent lost, I saw, no time in applying himself to both of these "refreshers," and he remained for nearly three hours listening to the music of the band of which, as I have already said, his brother was first violin. The musical pieces on Wednesday were very well rendered. though I do not think the Duke of Edin other congestive affections of the air-pasburgh ought to have, by virtue of pure sages. On this subject Dr J. E. Rumbold ability, the post of first in such a splendid says (Hygiene of Catarrh): "The congesband of amateurs as that to which I listened "tion occasioned by the action of tobacco on two nights ago. The Duke, in fact, struck | the mucous membrane of the superior portion me as being a good, but by no means a very of the respiratory tract resembles in many good, violin player. The music played was respects the congestion resulting from the mainly of a popular character, and it was effects of a cold, and, like the effects of a rendered very "crisply." There were also | cold, some of its effects are transitory and some fine old songs-to wit. "Tom Bowling," and "Come where my love lies tobacco on the mucous membrane of the dreaming"-very well sung. The whole evening was very pleasant, and the presence of tobacco (coupled with the absence of the fair sex!) rendered the whole concert of a local effect of tobacco ou the mucous memvery unconventional character. Admission to these concerts is, I may mention, only tory tract causes a more permanent relaxato be obtained by "vouchers" from members of the society. When a "voucher" As tobacco depresses the system while it is has been obtained, it is exchanged for a producing its pleasurable sensation, and as ticket of admission upon payment of half- it prepares the mucous membrane (by a-guinea. In return for his half-guinea, the visitor is, however, provided gratis with congestion than any known agent) to take as many cigars as he cares to smoke during

AT a meeting in the Albert Hall, Leeds, to present Mr Edward Baines, who formerly represented the borough, with a memorial fund exceeding three thousand wounds which he has dedicated to educational purposes, Mr Herbert Gladstone read a telegram from the Premier appounding that the Queen had been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr Baines. The new Knight is the second son of the late Mr Edward Baines, of Leeds, many years also M.P. for Leeds, and founder and editor of the Leeds Mercury. He was born in the year 1800. and was educated at the Protestant Dissenters' Grammar School, at Manchester. Mr Raines, who succeeded in 1850 to the seat once occupied by his father, has been for some half a century also proprietor of the Leeds Mercury. He is the author of "The History of the Cotton Manufacture." "The Woollen Mapufacture of England," and other works of a similar character. He is an alderman and magistrate for Leeds. a field has simply sketched in here and there magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for the one feature of a man and of another just | West Riding of Yorkshire, and has been president of the Yorkshire Union of Me-

chamics Institutions.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club,

within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near-the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

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In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, Patterns, per two ounces. are charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be

whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Our cent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books. Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, drc. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of

a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is German Club, Supreme Court, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

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Books & Patterns. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, upless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

· 2. Invitations, dra, can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressess rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China 1.75 and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sanders account. batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. Euvelopes containing Patterns may be wholly glosed if the nature of the consents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulate may be inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARCELE. The public is reminded that,

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, de. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fanor Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Fost. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Port between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macso, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malaora. nor weigh more than blbs. The postage

Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-Newspapers must not be folded together as | wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever be inserted endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETexcept bona fide Supplements. Printed TER, but any parcel may be opened by matter may, however, be enclosed, if the direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat the character of an actual or personal correst Fish. Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Row to Europe, de., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules e strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or a registered; can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jeweis, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Oustoms

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are

follows :---Books and Papers to British Office 5 lbs. to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with out intrinsic value; to the Continent, Chin Fang do. 8 oz

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost Darby, H. J. B. 1 while passing through the Post, to the Datardina extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :- Dias, Sr. D. Jose 1 1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong mediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Green, Capt. S. G. nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., Hos Seow Teck 1 which reach their destination, although in Hong Beng Kaw 1. a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 -Money Orders are exchanged with he United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western ustralia, and (except at Shanghai) with he Japanese Empire. Hongkong also saues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2. - Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, bject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at Bellons the nearest issuing office. The application | Belted Will must be accompanied with the full amount | Bride (including commission) in cheque, postage | Caberfeidh stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a Carricks little margin should be left for variations | Clan Ranald, s.s. B

of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Cores order, sends it on in the envelope, and Cubs, returns the change, if any, by first oppor- Cutty Bark tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar- Golden Russett tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the

same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows: Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to 22...... 18 cents. ,, £10......72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10 50 ... 5.-Lasts of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong an i Shanghai.

6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian 8. Borholders who desire to send Circu- name) but the name of the Payee need not 1 lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Industrial Age. 2.50 dro., all of the same weight, to addresses in are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7. No order can be paid till the Payee

has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another offload on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Niederlandische Handels and Order Office for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within

six months en additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be actortained

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out the printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Spanghei.

PATTERES. Some diffigulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the emailest possible quantity compatible with showing white the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small come of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agenta are allowed (but not

required) to purchase Hongkong Postage

Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented per-

sonally or secompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence,

February 18, 1881.

Lets. Pap. Jamieson, Geo. 1 Alvis, Samuel King Sing, 1 Laichune. Mr Lane. M. A. Agostini, Sigr. Dr. 1 Lazard Freres Azvemeorich, G. 1 Lennox, Frank Ban Toon Barnard, R. M. Lo Apat Lockhart. G. 2 Barney, W. Lun Yes Bernheim and Maclach-Co. Messra 8 1 pol. 1 pr. len, John Boddy, R. Man Fook Bolea, Pou Liau I Checng Marmont B. 2 1 our McPhinney, James 1: Cairatti.John 1 Mew Sing Castlati, Sigr. A. 1 Moordeen A. R. 1 Morgan, Mrs May 1 Chisholm, A. Morton, Rev. Z. Chong Achow Moses Natan 1 Chua Cheep-sam 1: Moy Hin Shlang 1. Osborne, Jas. H. 1 Overgrand, James I card Coulson, A.C.M. 1 Pardos, Leo. 🛼 🤋 Crowlie. Mrs Partington, J. E. Place, Su. Tertuliana. Restmann, T. 1 pol Remedios, Flo. 1 rinda Robinson, L. D. 1 Rozario Demlingos 1 Ruddle. Mrs. 1 Scherk, B. Eschwege, Peck) Sieberman, T. 1 regd. Spanning Osborne Stevens, T. Fazario, E. Stolz, Chs. Fiedler, Madme. 1 Stone, P. E. F. 1 Franka, G. Stone, Thos. Storey. O. Sutton. Mr G. 1 Tarring, C. E. Taylor, Cha. Taylor, W. Teyan, Samuel Grunberg, J. Thom, Ties . Lragd. Thorose, M. M. 2 Handiey, A. A. Verner Charles 1 landrickson. Whitmore, H. Juliana C. Henderson, J. J. 2 2 pdl. B. W. Wing Fring Goon Hing . 1 regal. & Co. Hudson's Surregu. Rolden. A. A. 1 prise Party 1 regd Woledge, Mrs W. 1 Wy Sing & Co. 1 Hurst, Ed. (Seaman) Inselvini, L.

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